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application of:

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MECHANICAL POLISHING SYSTEM WITH

SMART ENDPOINT DETECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, Applicant petitions for entry and consideration of the following Remarks and Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.